GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants- Transport Department – Allegation of resorting to harassment by means of passing vulgar and abusive language towards the staff members including women employees against Sri T.Muralidhar, the then Regional Transport Officer, O/o. Deputy Transport Commissioner, Visakhapatnam- Placed under suspension – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated- Enquiry Officer appointed - Complaint withdrawn by the Association–Enquiry Closed and Further action dropped–Orders–Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.TR.[1]) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 209 **Dated: 11-04-2016**

Read the following:

1. Proceedings in R.No.6834/V4/2013, Dated:31.01.2014 of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. Charge Memo No.6834/V1-3/2013, Dated:31.01.2014 of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3. Written Statement of Defense of Sri T.Muralidhar, the then Regional Transport Officer, Dated:04.02.2014
4. Govt.Memo No.4459/Vig.III(2)/2014-2, Dated:28.05.2014.
5. Proceedings in R.No.6834/V4/V1-3/2013-1, Dated:05.05.2014 & R.No.2396/V4/V1-3/2013-2, Dated:05.05.2014 of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
6. Proceedings in R.No.6834/V1/2013, Dated:01.08.2014 of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
7. Govt.Memo No.4459/Vig-Tr/1/2014-3, Dated:11.08.2014.
8. Representation of Andhra Pradesh Transport Department(Non-Technical)Employees Association Dated:30.03.2015.
9. Orders of Hon'ble Administrative Tribunal. Hyderabad, Dated: 09.09.2015 in O.A.No.5210/2015 filed by Sri T.Muralidhar.
10. Representations of Sri T.Muralidhar, the then Regional Transport Officer, Dt:18.09.2015 & 29.11.2015.
11. Govt.Memo No.4459/Vig-Tr/1/2014-4, Dated: 09.10.2015.
12. Letter R.No.14236/A2/2013, Dated:27.01.2016 of Deputy Transport Commissioner, Visakhapatnam addressed to Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh with copy marked to the Govt.
13. Notice Received from G.Srinivasa Baba, Advocate, Dt:03.02.2016.

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O R D E R:

In the Proceedings first read above, orders were issued placing Sri T.Muralidhar, Regional Transport Officer, Visakhapatnam under suspension on the allegation that he resorted to harass by means of passing vulgar and abusive language towards the staff members including women employees of O/o. Deputy Transport Commissioner, Visakhapatanm, and subsequently, in the Proceedings sixth read above, he has been reinstated into service.

2. In the reference second read above, the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh has initiated Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri T.Muralidhar, the then Regional Transport Officer, Visakhapatnam on the said allegation.

3. Sri T.Muralidhar, the then Regional Transport Officer, in the reference third read above, submitted a Written Statement of Defense duly denying the charge.

4. After examining the Written Statement of Defense, with the explanation not being satisfactory, the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh in the reference fifth read above, appointed Smt. L.S.M.Ramsree, Deputy Transport Commissioner(IT) as Enquiry Officer to conduct a Detailed Enquiry into the charges framed against Sri T.Muralidhar, Regional Transport Officer, Visakhapatnam. Smt.B.Prameela, Asst. Secy. To Govt., O/o Transport Commissioner, A.P., was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case of Disciplinary Authority before the Inquiring Authority.

5. While the Enquiry is pending, the Andhra Pradesh Transport Department(Non-Technical) Employees Association, in its Representation eighth read above, have stated that the Association has lodged a complaint against Sri T.Murallidhar, the then Regional Transport Officer, before the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Visakhapatnam. But, Deputy Transport Commissioner, as an Officer, did not introverted between the Two Parties and

the same has been sent to Transport Commissioner., the Transport Commissioner has placed Sri Muralidhar under suspension; that based on the another Representation of Association of Zone-I on No Objection to Reinstate Sri Muralidhar, Regional Transport Officer, into service, the Govt. have issued orders Reinstating him into service. The Association has further stated that misunderstandings were developed due to pressure of work in implementation of Citizen Charter and created a Communication gap due to language problem, as he came on promotion from Rayalaseema Zone and therefore, they are withdrawing the Complaint Dated:30.03.2015 against Sri T.Muralidhar, Regional Transport Officer.

6. Sri T.Muralidhar, the then Regional Transport Officer, has filed OANo. 5210/2015 before the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal. The Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, in its Orders ninth read above, has directed the Respondent(Government herein) to consider the Representation of the Applicant Dated:06.04.2015 with reference to the Letter of Withdrawal of the Compliant Dated:30.03.2015 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with rules in force, within six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

7. Sri T.Muralidhar, the then Regional Transport Officer, in the reference tenth read above, submitted a Representation stating that even though the Hon'ble Tribunal directed the Government to consider his Representation Dt: 06.04.2015 with reference to the Letter of Withdrawal of the Compliant, there is no action in the matter and has, therefore, requested to take further necessary action in the matter and pass orders at an early date.

8. After careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the Orders of Hon'ble A.P.Aministrative Tribunal, Dated:09.09.2015 in the reference ninth read above and the Letter of Deputy Transport Commissioner addressed to the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh with copy marked to the Govt., in the reference twelfth read above, Govt. have decided to take into consideration the Withdrawal of Complaint by the Association and to close the Enquiry Proceedings ordered by the Transport Commissioner against Sri T.Muralidhar, the then Regional Transport Officer, and to drop further action against him.

9. Accordingly, Govt. hereby close the Enquiry Proceedings ordered by the Transport Commissioner, A.P. against Sri T.Muralidhar, the then Regional Transport Officer, Visakhapatanam in the reference fifth read above and accordingly drop further action against him in the matter.

10. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual **THROUGH** the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. He is requested to serve the copy of the above G.O. on the individual and submit Dated Acknowledgement to the Government for record.

Copy to:
1)The President, Andhra Pradesh Transport Department(Non-Technical)Employees Association Zone-I, Visakhapatnam **THROUGH** the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Visakhapatnam.
2)The Deputy Transport Commissioner, Visakhapatnam, A.P.
3)SF/SC's.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER